GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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NEW HISTORY TEXT BOOKS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian History Congress (IHC) in its63rd Annual Session held in Amritsar in January, 2003 adopted a unanimous resolution to set up a committee to examine the new history text books for different classes, brought out by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT);

(b) if so, whether any recommendations about the new history text books have been made by the committee;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b): The Government is aware of the press reports about the resolution of Indian History Congress for setting up a Committee to examine the new history text books brought out by National Council of Educational Research and Training. Further developments in this regard have not been brought to the notice of Government.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.